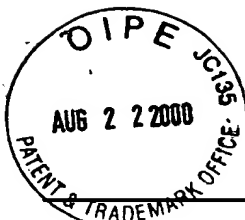


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- ☒ Declaration of Dr. Gerrit Winjgaards (6 pp.) (executed 18 July 2000)
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